

nora systems, Inc.



nora[®] pro clean system

Healthcare Maintenance Guide: Operating Rooms

General Remarks

nora[®] floor coverings have a production residue. This residue shall be removed (initial maintenance) before the flooring is used, otherwise it will attract dust and dirt.

nora floor coverings have a natural sheen, therefore they do not require any artificial coating.

General Precautions

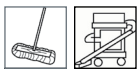
1. Always use "wet floor" signs and/or caution tape when performing any wet cleaning.
2. Refer to MSDS for proper personal protection requirements before using cleaning products.
3. Use only nora pads on selected nora floor coverings. Do not use nora pads on norament[®] luxor or round pastille surfaces.
Note: The printed side of the pad goes to the machine and the non-printed side of the pad goes to the floor.
4. When using nora pads, do not scrub the floor dry. Rubber flooring must be kept "wet" with clean water or solution.
5. The floor will be slippery when wet or contaminated with foreign materials. To maintain the slip resistant properties of the flooring, promptly clean-up spills and any foreign materials.
6. Never use black or brown stripping pads or brushes.
7. Make sure to maintain a good walk-off area in the entrance of the facility, in addition to regular dust mopping.
8. Never apply any coating to a floor in surgical suite.
9. Do not allow any metal furniture or trash cans to be in contact with the wet floor.

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Initial Maintenance

Note: A general cleaning shall be performed a minimum of 72 hours after installation.

The following procedures shall be performed by the facility.



1. Dust mop or vacuum the floor to remove dirt or grit.

2. Remove any adhesive residue.

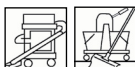
3. Survey the floor for any areas with construction damage.



4. Wet mop an area using a green seal certified cleaner.



5. Scrub the floor thoroughly with a floor scrubber using nora® pad 1 (see note for areas with construction damage). Do not allow the area to dry during scrubbing.



6. Wet vacuum the soiled solution, rinse the floor with clean water and allow to dry.

Note: Areas with construction damage - scrub first with nora® pad 3, pick-up residue with wet vacuum and continue from step 4 above.

For High Shine: Damp mop the floor and immediately, while floor is damp, burnish to a shine with nora pad 1 (do not use burnisher with a speed higher than 1800 rpm).

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Daily Maintenance Between Surgeries

Perform daily maintenance between surgeries and prior to OR use.



1. Remove loose residue (gather all litter from the floor and deposit into waste containers).

2. Damp mop the floor with an EPA registered disinfectant cleaner and allow to dry (check with Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)).

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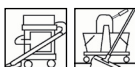
End-of-Day Maintenance

The end-of-day maintenance shall be performed after the cleaning “above the floor” is completed.



1. Remove loose residue (gather all litter from the floor and deposit into waste containers).

2. Before proceeding, follow SOP of Infection Control guidelines.



3. Wet mop the floor with a peroxide cleaner or an EPA approved disinfectant and, immediately, thoroughly scrub the floor with a floor scrubber using nora pad 1.



4. Wet vacuum the soiled solution, rinse the floor with clean water and allow to dry.

5. Damp mop the floor with an EPA registered disinfectant cleaner and allow to dry (check with Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)).

6. Prior to replacing the OR table, make sure the floor is thoroughly dry underneath.

Note: Clean-up procedures shall be rigidly followed in order to contain and confine organisms and prevent contamination of entire suite. Local SOP's must be checked for specific procedures. It is necessary to perform end-of-day maintenance as floor disinfectants do not offer the same level of cleaning and emulsification.

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